

1880, ch. 104.

**655.** All pawnbrokers in the city of Baltimore shall keep, or cause to be kept, in a suitable book or books to be provided by them for that purpose, an accurate account showing the date of each deposit made with them in the course of their business, and of each purchase made by them in the course of their business, of any and all personal property, so described as to identify the said personal property so deposited or sold; and showing also the sum of money advanced thereon or paid therefor, the time for which any such deposit was agreed to be kept, and the name of the depositor or seller of such personal property, and his place of business or abode; and such entries shall be made by such pawnbrokers immediately upon the making of any such transaction; such book, and the personal properties so deposited or purchased, shall be subject at all times to the inspection of such agent or officer as may be designated for that purpose by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, and also to the inspection of the marshal of police for the city of Baltimore, and of such officer as he may designate for that purpose; and all pawnbrokers who shall omit, neglect or refuse to provide and keep such book, or to enter therein forthwith as aforesaid an account of all deposits made with and purchases made by them, as aforesaid, with all the particulars thereof, as hereinbefore required, or who shall enter incorrectly in such book any such account of deposits made with them, or purchases made by them, as aforesaid, or who shall refuse to exhibit any of such books and properties so deposited or purchased, if in their possession or under their control, upon demand of any of the officers empowered or authorized as aforesaid to make such inspection, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty dollars, or an imprisonment of not less than thirty days, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Ibid.

**656.** Before any person or body corporate shall transact the business of pawnbrokers in the city of Baltimore, he or they shall first obtain from the clerk of the court of common pleas in said city, a State's license authorizing him or them to carry on such business in the said city, for which said license he or they shall